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EXAMINING GROUP 2675
Docket No.: 1614.1108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takuya UCHIYAMA

Serial No. 09/748,178

Group Art Unit: 2675

Confirmation No. 2991

Filed: December 27, 2000

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For: COORDINATE DETECTION DEVICE WITH IMPROVED OPERABILITY AND METHOD
OF DETECTING COORDINATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 and Advisory Action mailed March 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 5, 2004.

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